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FROM USDEL 222

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BASE NEGOTIATIONS: DAILY SUMMARY NO. 43

1. SUMMARY: MONDAY SAW LIGHT ACTION IN WORKING GROUPS
ON FACILITIES, COMMAND AND CONTROL, AND LEGAL -- NO HITS,
NO ERRORS, NO RUNS SCORED. END SUMMARY.

2. COMMAND AND CONTROL: PHILS OFFERED WORKING PAPER LANGUAGE
COMBINING NEW ARTICLE VI (USDEL 178), REMAINING PORTIONS OF
U.S. ARTICLE VII AND ARTICLE ON CONSTRUCTION IN FACILITIES
IN ORDER TO BRING ALL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATIONAL PRO-
VISIONS WITHIN ONE ARTICLE (SOMEWHAT AS IN ORIGINAL U.S.
ARTICLE VII) WORKING PAPER SHOWED VERY LITTLE REAL COMBINATION
OF PROVISIONS AND THEREFORE LITTLE OR NO PROGRESS FROM
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PREVIOUS SEPARATE TREATMENT. U.S. SIDE WILL HAVE A

GO AT A SIMILAR EFFORT AUGUST 24.

3. LEGAL: FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WERE HELD ON (A) THE CHANGES TO THE ARTICLE ON ADMISSION AND DEPARTURE OF U.S. PERSONNEL AND (B) REFINEMENT TO THE PROCEDURES CONCERNING CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. BOTH OF THESE SUBJECTS WILL BE COVERED IN SEPTELS.

4. FACILITIES: PHILIPPINES SIDE CONTINUES TO PROBE ON RELINQUISHMENT OF WATERSHED AREAS, FOCUSING TODAY ON SUBIC. WE STRESSED THAT BOUNDRIES, ALTHOUGH A POLITICAL ISSUE, SHOULD BE A SUBJECT IN WHICH PHILS COULD GET THE BALL ROLLING BY SEEKING INSTRUCTIONS RECOGNIZING BOTH POLITICAL AND TECHNICAL ESSENTIALITY OF WATERSHEDS SUPPLYING SUBIC'S NEEDS. PHILS ALSO CONTINUE TO SEEK ZAMBALES TRAINING AREA. WITH PROBING, THEY HINTED AT INCLUSION WITHIN SUBIC OF ALL ZAMBALES TRAINING AREAS INCLUDING OFF SHORE ISLANDS. TRAINING IN ALL THESE AREAS WOULD BE SUBJECT ONLY TO SCHEDULING ARRANGEMENTS WHICH WOULD REMAIN OUTSIDE OF THE POLITICAL ARENA. WE STRESSED REQUIREMENT TO RETAIN ALL TRAINING AREAS WITHIN SUBIC, INCLUDING THOSE WITHIN THE WATERSHEDS. BOTH SIDES ARE DANGLING BAIT AND THERE IS NO COMMITMENT OF ANY KIND ON EITHER SIDE TO SEEK NEW INSTRUCTIONS. WE HAVE HINTED THAT IF PHILS WOULD INFORM US AS TO WHAT INSTRUCTIONS THEY MIGHT BE WILLING TO SEEK, WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO DO LIKEWISE. SULLIVAN

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